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OF PROPANE AND/OR ISOBUTANE

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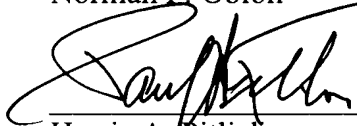
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which notification of the date of the oral hearing will be received.

The application was examined by Group1625. A Reply Brief was filed October 9, 2007, responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed September 17, 2007. The Reply Brief was noted December 17, 2007.

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